

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2017***

## ***WEEKLY FULL & SUB COMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of April 17, 2017***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

### Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00		ED. ADMIN.		LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			
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12:00		STATE		
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1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		
2:00				
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3:00	CIVIL			
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4:00				

### Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	<i>Finance Sub</i>			
11:00				
11:30				
12:00			Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30		STATE		
2:00				
3:00				

### Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

\* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza  
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**Civil Justice Committee**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM**

**Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;**

**Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry**

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**[HB 1126](#) by \*Parkinson (SB 0993 by \*Lundberg)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, specifies that in child support actions filed on or after July 1, 2017, the court cannot order the payment of retroactive support for more than five years unless the court finds the obligor deliberately avoided service or impeded the imposition of the child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**[HB 1196](#) by \*Rudd (SB 0729 by \*Gresham, Ketron)**

Education - As introduced, creates liability protections for educational entities and employees. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

**[HB 0463](#) by \*Staples, Hardaway (SB 0494 by \*Briggs, Yarbro)**

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes a member of the armed forces of the United States who is deployed to another country to apply for a marriage license by submitting a notarized statement to the county clerk and to designate a proxy to appear at the marriage ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

**Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM**

**Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

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**HB 0274 by \*McCormick, Gilmore, Faison (SB 0197 by \*Overbey, Dickerson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes factors a court must consider when sentencing a juvenile who has been transferred and convicted in adult court; establishes a maximum number of years, depending on whether the crime results in death or not, a juvenile can be required to serve for adult crimes; and makes the provisions retroactive to juveniles serving adult sentences prior to effective date. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 0452 by \*Eldridge (SB 1241 by \*Norris, Overbey)**

Sentencing - As introduced, increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction for a felony involving use of force or violence from Class C felony to Class B felony; increases from Class D felony to Class C felony penalty for person unlawfully possessing firearm with prior felony drug offense; increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a handgun with a prior felony from Class E felony to Class D felony; makes person convicted of unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction involving use of force or violence ineligible for probation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

**HB 1411 by \*Weaver (SB 0477 by \*Bowling, Green, Crowe)**

Sentencing - As introduced, enhances the punishment for child abuse and child neglect or endangerment if the child is vulnerable because the child is handicapped; defines handicapped. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0540 by \*Doss (SB 1159 by \*Hensley)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, removes requirement that a child must suffer physical injury for a parent or custodian to commit the offense of child endangerment and raises age of child who may be victim of offense of child endangerment from eight to 10 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-401.

**HB 0415 by \*Carr (SB 1287 by \*Crowe)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires court clerks to send a copy of any judgment evidencing a person's conviction for exploiting an adult who is unable to manage such adult's own resources to the department of health for inclusion in a registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 34; Title 38; Title 39; Title 45; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1280 by \*Love (SB 0405 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits person to apply to have a current conviction expunged even if person has prior convictions for Class C or Class B misdemeanors. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 1250 by \*Byrd (SB 1249 by \*Norris)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, establishes a new pay scale for assistant district attorney generals based upon the assistant's number of years of credible service as an assistant; reclassifies into the new pay scale those assistants hired before July 1, 1994, who have 20 years credible service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

**HB 0864 by \*Holsclaw (SB 0658 by \*Tracy)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of unlawful use of a portable electronic device while driving to a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in an accident causing serious bodily injury and to a Class A misdemeanor if the accident results in death. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0813 by \*Hulsey, Faison, Daniel (SB 0644 by \*Lundberg)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

**HB 1296 by \*Parkinson (SB 1334 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) to review the number of expunction petitions filed in 2017 for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of petitions that were granted, and the number of petitions that were rejected; requires TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January of 2019. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 0692 by \*Goins (SB 1053 by \*Bowling)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires all new forms used by magistrates in setting bail for people charged with domestic abuse or stalking to include a space for the magistrate to indicate that GPS monitoring of the defendant was considered and whether or not it was imposed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Section 55-10-419.

**HB 1158 by \*Goins (SB 0931 by \*Ketron)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, places restrictions on how evidence related to the sexual exploitation of minors is maintained and inspected as part of a criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10 and Title 40.

**HB 0698 by \*Brooks K, Lamberth (SB 0538 by \*Tracy)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, increases the salary of district attorneys general to \$165,830 effective June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

**HB 0699 by \*Brooks K, Lamberth, White M (SB 1248 by \*Norris)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 51 additional assistant district attorney general, secretarial, victim-witness coordinator, and criminal investigator positions effective October 1, 2017, in districts to be recommended by the district attorneys general conference; requires a report of the recommended districts be filed with the speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

## Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM

**Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,  
White M

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### [HB 0767](#) by \*Williams (SB 1344 by \*Bailey)

Education - As introduced, exempts employers and employees who have been convicted of certain disqualifying offenses from the prohibition on coming into direct contact with school children or children in a child care program, if 20 or more years have elapsed between the date of conviction of the offense and the date on which the criminal history records check is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

### [HB 0395](#) by \*Favors, McCormick, Hazlewood, Staples, Smith, Gilmore, Clemmons, Love, Cooper, Towns, Miller, Hardaway, Akbari, Mitchell, Parkinson, Turner, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Camper, Jernigan (SB 0381 by \*Gardenhire, Harper)

School Transportation - As introduced, requires any bus ordered or purchased on or after July 1, 2018, to be equipped with a restraint system; requires any bus that is currently used to transport students be equipped with a restraint system by July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

### [HB 0660](#) by \*White M, Love, McCormick (SB 0635 by \*Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing body of each public institution of higher education to determine the qualifications that students must possess to be eligible for payment of in-state tuition. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Finance, Ways & Means Committee**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM**

**Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann, Williams, Wirgau

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**HB 0325 by \*Hawk, Casada, Eldridge, Pody (SB 1214 by \*Norris, Johnson)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes the requirement that sole proprietors and partners must provide notice to the bureau of workers' compensation when electing to be included under the workers' compensation law; renames the second injury fund to subsequent injury and vocational recovery fund and authorizes the bureau to use money from the fund to provide vocational recovery assistance to employees with certain limitations; and revises various procedural provisions regarding appeals of workers' compensation orders. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Section 29-20-401 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

**HB 1299 by \*Farmer (SB 0338 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires the secretary of state, when a property owner makes a request, to opine on whether property has been annexed by a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 1167 by \*Forgety, Farmer (SB 1184 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires property taken under eminent domain to be valued at highest and best use instead of fair market value; removes industrial park exception to public use requirement; requires costs of appraisal to always be taxed to the condemning body. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 55; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.

**HB 0073 by \*Holt, Lamberth, Rudd, Shaw, Littleton, Hulsey, Powell, Jernigan, Brooks K (SB 0125 by \*Green, Crowe, Niceley)**

Flags - As introduced, makes the display of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag over the capitol on any day that the U.S. flag is flown over the capitol mandatory rather than permissive. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.



**HB 0074 by \*Howell, Brooks K (SB 0466 by \*Bell)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, removes obsolete reporting requirement concerning the status of a cooperative effort between the commissioner and owners of property located near a scenic river. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11 and Title 64.

**HB 0063 by \*Kane, Brooks H, Moody, Hazlewood (SB 0584 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, changes from "February 15" to "the second Tuesday in January" the date by which the commissioner of education is to make the annual report on conflict resolution intervention programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0319 by \*Hawk, Casada, Lamberth (SB 1209 by \*Norris, Lundberg)**

State Government - As introduced, authorizes administrative departments to obtain criminal history background checks on all employees and contractors with access to federal tax information; requires employees and contractors to make certain disclosures; requires departments or contractors to pay incurred costs; requires departments to establish written policies related to background check investigations; and authorizes department chief executives to designate the job titles or classifications subject to the background check requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 0508 by \*Lamberth, Holt, Casada, Williams, Eldridge, Rogers, Halford, Faison, Goins, Farmer, White D, Hawk, Butt, Littleton, Coley, Matheny, Pody, Rudd, Powers, VanHuss, Hill M, Hill T, Ragan, Sexton J, Terry, Gravitt, Byrd, Kumar, Sanderson, Crawford (SB 0445 by \*Stevens)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; prohibits local or state government entities from prohibiting or restricting firearms on state or local property unless certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0470 by \*Marsh (SB 0482 by \*Green)**

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to report to the general assembly by January 15, 2018, on issues concerning nonprofit corporations that use more than one assumed corporate name and the need, if any, for any appropriate adjustment to either the effective period for using the name or the limit on the number of names that may be used. - Amends TCA Section 48-207-101(d)(4) and Section 48-54-101(d)(4).

**HB 1292 by \*Sanderson, Hawk, Casada, Wirgau, Johnson, Sargent (SB 0688 by \*Yager)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, increases from eight to 12 the number of wine festivals that may be held by a winery; removes requirement that servers at wine festivals hold a server permit; removes requirement that appropriate individuals at wineries hold a manager's permit. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207; Section 57-3-221 and Section 57-3-702.

**HB 0138 by \*Sexton C (SB 1337 by \*Bailey, Yager)**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, requires mine owners to include man hours, in lieu of the tons mined, on an annual report to the department of labor and workforce development; exempts mines subject to federal regulations from using an examination developed by the department for applicants for the position of mine foreman. - Amends TCA Title 59.

**HB 0862 by \*White M, Jernigan (SB 0887 by \*Haile)**

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Zero to Five Initiative" to create five additional zero to five court programs throughout the state to be administered by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 0979 by \*Calfee (SB 0473 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Freedom to Prosper Act" to limit the circumstances under which local government entities may regulate occupations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 0317 by \*Hawk, Casada, Daniel (SB 1206 by \*Norris, Overbey)**

Mental Illness - As introduced, establishes procedures to be followed by the trial court for the diagnosis, evaluation, and initial treatment of persons found not guilty by reason of insanity for first degree murder or certain other Class A felonies. - Amends TCA Section 33-7-303.

**HB 0760 by \*Hardaway (SB 1120 by \*Kyle)**

Arrests - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to issue a citation in lieu of continued custody of a person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of simple possession of a controlled substance, unless the officer determines, based on the person's previous failure to appear in court, that a reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

**HB 0456 by \*Littleton (SB 0469 by \*Niceley, Bowling, Haile)**

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits homeowners' associations from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit veterans from flying the U.S. flag and military flags. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 66.

**HB 0174 by \*Reedy, Rudd, Terry, Ramsey (SB 0014 by \*Green, Tracy)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a list of rights and protections afforded to educators. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0724 by \*Gilmore (SB 0527 by \*Southerland)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases the minimum number of members appointed to serve on regional solid waste boards, from five to seven; requires the two additional members to be elected officials from local governmental entities located within the region served by a board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.

**HB 0664 by \*Hill M, Lamberth, Terry (SB 0595 by \*Watson)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 0968 by \*Hill M, Jones, Jernigan, Gilmore (SB 0597 by \*Haile)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, allows disabled adults to have paid personal aides to perform health maintenance tasks for them. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM**

**McCormick, Chair;**

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,  
Sargent, Williams

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**[HB 0126](#) by \*Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks, White M, Dunn, Kane, Smith, Casada, Pody, Zachary, Lynn, Williams (SB 0161 by \*Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

**[HB 1412](#) by \*Brooks H (SB 1418 by \*Tracy)**

Education - As introduced, requires the council to prepare an annual report on the amount of money spent to meet the purposes of the Tennessee council for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**[HB 1132](#) by \*Carter, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 0951 by \*Watson, Gardenhire)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, creates a mechanism for the periodic review of programs, strategies, and organizational structures of certain water and wastewater treatment authorities by the general assembly; authorizes the general assembly to determine the need for legislative action pursuant to such review. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

**[HB 0333](#) by \*Doss (SB 0292 by \*Tracy)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes the date on which assessments of costs in disciplinary cases conducted by agencies connected to the division of regulatory boards become final and subject to judgment and execution from 30 to 35 days from the date of the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1173](#) by \*Faison, Daniel, Carter, Sparks, Beck, Butt, Jernigan (SB 0802 by \*Dickerson)**

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, requires the clerk of court to notify the commissioner of safety for purposes of license revocation within 20 days, rather than 30 days, of an offender failing to pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.

**HB 1176 by \*Faison (SB 0339 by \*Niceley)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, reduces the penalty for the offense of carrying a handgun without a permit and with the intent to go armed to a Class C misdemeanor with a \$25 fine for a first offense or \$50 for a second or subsequent offense and requires a citation to be issued in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

**HB 0481 by \*Farmer (SB 0443 by \*Johnson)**

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes the authority of the district public defender to contract with individuals to serve as special personnel to expedite post-conviction proceedings in capital cases. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 16.

**HB 0020 by \*Forgety, Pitts, Gilmore, Jernigan, Clemmons, Kumar, Terry, Butt, Rudd, Rogers, Byrd, Hawk, Gant, Powers, Matlock, Sherrell, Zachary, Reedy, Moody, VanHuss, Doss, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Love, Mitchell, Ragan, Lollar, Hulsey, Littleton, Gravitt, Goins, Towns, Jones, Sexton J, Pody, Weaver, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hicks, Matheny, Windle, Parkinson, Powell, Staples, Stewart, Akbari, White D, Thompson, DeBerry, Beck, Shaw, Miller, Cooper, Hardaway, Turner, Favors, Crawford, Carter (SB 0023 by \*Green)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, changes the home value for which real property tax relief will be granted from \$100,000 to \$175,000 for veterans with disabilities and from \$23,500 to \$25,000 for low-income homeowners who are elderly or have disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

**HB 0011 by \*Goins, Sexton J (SB 0921 by \*Southerland)**

Weapons - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hearing Protection Act," which deletes the prohibition on possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a firearm silencer. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1301 and Section 39-17-1302.

**HB 0753 by \*Goins, Matheny (SB 0820 by \*Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to consider certain criminal convictions by members of entities and organizations applying for scrap metal dealer registration in determining approval of such registration; exempts employees and agents of licensed scrap metal dealers from registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

**HB 0372 by \*Kane, Dunn, Ramsey, White M, McCormick, Smith, Williams, Whitson, Byrd (SB 0558 by \*Ketron, Massey, Crowe)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tom Cronan Physical Education Act" to require all public elementary school students to participate in a physical education class at least two times per full calendar week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0807 by \*Keisling (SB 1364 by \*Bailey)**

TennCare - As introduced, designates the department of finance and administration instead of the department of health as the department required to administer the Medical Assistance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0963 by \*Lamberth, Hawk, White M (SB 1226 by \*Massey)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

**HB 0466 by \*Lynn, Byrd, Rudd, Ramsey (SB 0822 by \*Haile)**

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of three years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

**HB 0674 by \*Lynn (SB 1426 by \*Tracy)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows retailers to deduct bad debt written off by a lender from a private label credit card account on the retailer's sales tax return under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-507.

**HB 0521 by \*Ramsey (SB 0410 by \*Overbey)**

Education - As introduced, requires all public schools to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools; encourages private schools to place AED devices in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

**HB 0727 by \*Swann (SB 0631 by \*Haile, Crowe)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students to complete one year of instruction in American government and one year of instruction in Tennessee history between grades 7 and 12 to receive a high school diploma, with various exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0910 by \*Wirgau (SB 0230 by \*Green, Bailey)**

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, removes statutory allocations to the general fund from certain fuel tax revenues; reallocates certain allocations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9.

**HB 0912 by \*Wirgau, Ramsey (SB 0904 by \*Bell, Yager, Bowling)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, redefines "farm property" for classification and assessment of property tax. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1141 by \*Casada (SB 0439 by \*Johnson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1041 by \*Gant, Lamberth, Reedy, Travis, Moody, Hill T, Hawk, Zachary, Casada, Johnson, Carter, Sexton C, Marsh, Hill M, Faison, Goins, Littleton, VanHuss, Sherrell, Holsclaw, Eldridge, Kane, Carr, Matlock, Tillis, Lollar, Daniel, Williams, Hazlewood, Matheny, Butt, Coley, McDaniel (SB 1260 by \*Norris, Bell, Stevens)**

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes a sentencing enhancement factor for defendants who are aliens illegally or unlawfully in the United States and who have previously been deported for committing a criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 0142 by \*Johnson (SB 0185 by \*Overbey, Massey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0093 by \*Powers (SB 0031 by \*Kelsey, Norris)**

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, removes limitation on the number of delegates that may be appointed to a constitutional convention. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.



**HJR 0037** by \*VanHuss, Hill T, Butt, White M, Hulse, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Lovell, Holsclaw, Ragan, Rudd, Rogers, Byrd, Howell, Sparks, Holt, Weaver

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee recognizing that our liberties do not come from governments, but from Almighty God. -

**HB 0032** by \*Byrd, Jernigan (SB 1158 by \*Hensley)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates a Natural Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**HB 0980** by \*Calfee (SB 0720 by \*Yager, McNally)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee middle college scholarship, funded by net lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0763** by \*Curcio (SB 0724 by \*Bowling, Kelsey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes criteria and standards to become a certified public or private monitoring company that uses GPS, transdermal, and other electronic devices to monitor the alcohol and drug use and location of a person accused or convicted of certain criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 0191** by \*DeBerry, Sanderson (SB 0430 by \*Kelsey)

Safety - As introduced, requires more oversight of amusement device inspections by the commissioner of labor and workforce development; increases number of device inspections; modifies standards of device operators; requires prominent display on devices of proof of inspection; and authorizes persons injured in accidents to bring a cause of action against owners and operators. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 0432** by \*Hardaway, Rogers, Ramsey, DeBerry, Thompson, Faison, Goins, Turner, Love, Lamberth, Stewart (SB 1278 by \*Norris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**HB 1189** by \*Hill M, Matlock, Byrd, Lynn, Terry, Rudd, Eldridge, Weaver, Butt, Goins, Gant, Howell, Smith, Zachary, Dunn, Moody, Kane, Littleton, Sexton C, Brooks K (SB 1180 by \*Hensley)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act," which prohibits abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency and requires testing to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.



**HB 1066 by \*Holsclaw (SB 1321 by \*Crowe)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows Blackthorn Club in Washington County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1353 by \*Holsclaw (SB 1286 by \*Crowe)**

Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer for the medical care of the retired canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HB 1381 by \*Jernigan, Daniel (SB 1079 by \*Lundberg, Yager)**

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires that edges of steps into public buildings constructed, purchased, or leased by the state or its political subdivisions be marked with yellow paint to assist persons with vision impairment. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 0629 by \*Kumar, Staples, Pitts, Jernigan, Powell, Daniel, Swann, Gant, Favors (SB 1170 by \*Hensley, Crowe, Jackson)**

Health Care - As introduced, creates the state palliative care and quality of life task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0901 by \*Kumar, Johnson (SB 1227 by \*Massey, Crowe, Overbey)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 0457 by \*Littleton, Cooper (SB 0401 by \*Gresham, Kelsey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases the money teachers receive for classroom instruction materials from \$200 to \$400. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 0382 by \*Parkinson (SB 0618 by \*Harris)**

Paternity - As introduced, prevents the use of license denial, suspension, or revocation or contempt of court orders to enforce child support arrearages owed by a person who executed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity that was rescinded due to fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

**HB 0019 by \*Pitts (SB 0152 by \*Green)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes motorcycle dealers to obtain a temporary permit from the motor vehicle commission to offer to sell or sell motorcycles from a temporary site once per year. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.

**HB 0716 by \*Pitts, Johnson (SB 0599 by \*Haile)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires an increase of 2 percent in department of children's services contracts when state budget increases by 3 percent or more from the immediately preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 37.

**HB 0722 by \*Powell (SB 0740 by \*Yarbro)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends amend TCA.

**HB 0935 by \*Powell (SB 0798 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes automatic and permanent revocation of license for two or more convictions for violations under the consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises law; changes certain requirements for infused products; authorizes hotels to sell sealed packages of alcoholic beverages to registered guests; makes other various changes to alcohol-related laws. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1164 by \*Reedy, McDaniel (SB 0968 by \*Niceley)**

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

**HB 0468 by \*Reedy (SB 0454 by \*Bell)**

Licenses - As introduced, provides for reimbursement to the wildlife resources agency for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons on or after January 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70.

**HB 1169 by \*Rudd (SB 0864 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, changes from September 15 to October 15 the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must submit a written report to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding patient service. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**HB 0586 by \*Rudd (SB 0258 by \*Tracy)**

Real Property - As introduced, allows an action against a person claiming adverse possession to extend past the seven-year statute of limitation if there is an allegation of a person moving, removing, or destroying property stakes to alter the lawful property owner's property lines; punishes any person found guilty of moving, removing, or destroying property stakes for the purpose of adverse possession as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 66.

**HB 0268 by \*Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr, Littleton, Parkinson, Butt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Williams, Pitts, DeBerry, Hardaway, Eldridge, Gant, Rudd, Staples, Sexton J, Holsclaw, Johnson, Hill T, Pody (SB 0270 by \*Beavers)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 0441 by \*Smith, Cooper (SB 0859 by \*Dickerson, Kelsey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 0065 by \*Smith (SB 0901 by \*Bell)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, exempts certain new businesses from a portion of their franchise and excise tax liability during their first two years of existence. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 1322 by \*Stewart (SB 1136 by \*Kyle)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, allows municipal administrative officers to, in lieu of levying a fine, order a violator of a municipal ordinance to attend an educational course that addresses compliance with locally adopted building and property maintenance ordinances. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 10.

**HB 1306 by \*Turner, Hardaway, Parkinson, Mitchell, Jernigan, Thompson, Akbari, Favors, Gilmore, Clemmons, Towns, Staples, Cooper, Love, Ramsey (SB 1279 by \*Norris, Harris)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 1307 by \*Turner, Favors, Hardaway (SB 1387 by \*Tate, Roberts)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain a lupus education and awareness program, which includes conducting a needs assessment, developing a directory of lupus-related services and providers, engaging in public awareness activities, establishing a grant program to educate and train providers on lupus, and reporting annually on the program to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0706 by \*Whitson, Carter (SB 0779 by \*Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, creates a tuition assistance program from proceeds of the state lottery to develop a two-year pilot program that allows Fairview High School students to participate in dual enrollment at Columbia State Community College and earn an associate degree in advanced manufacturing courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0709 by \*Whitson, Pitts, Carr, Miller, Tillis, Brooks K, Beck, Jernigan, Carter, Howell, White M, Pody, Parkinson, Staples (SB 0211 by \*Ketron, Green, Jackson, Kyle, Briggs)**

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0710 by \*Whitson, Powell, Staples (SB 0797 by \*Dickerson)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes certain restrictions on the right to practice cosmetology and natural hair styling outside shops or schools by persons licensed in such professions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**HB 0116 by \*Windle (SB 1361 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee consolidated retirement system members who deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom to receive military service credit in TCRS for each day of deployment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

**HB 0701 by \*Brooks K (SB 0657 by \*Jackson)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises reporting requirements for the all payer claims database to exclude self-funded employer sponsored health insurance plans; establishes a Tennessee all payer claims database task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Section 56-2-125.

**HB 0616 by \*Coley, Moody, Littleton (SB 0552 by \*Ketron)**

Children - As introduced, creates a pilot program for the treatment of minor victims of human trafficking for commercial sex act; requires that report be submitted to the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives following the conclusion of the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**HB 0955 by \*Fitzhugh (SB 1288 by \*Crowe, Yager)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, increases the authorized annual state contribution made to human resources agencies. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

**HB 0301 by \*Hawk, Casada, Sargent (SB 1189 by \*Norris, Johnson)**

Taxes - As introduced, includes all assessments, monetary charges, and other obligations of any designation imposed by another state or country on Tennessee insurance companies in those states for purposes of calculating the retaliatory tax imposed by this state on foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

**HB 0302 by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1190 by \*Norris, Overbey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires captive insurance companies to pay certain penalties and interest on the late payment of premium taxes; authorizes certain captive insurance companies to apply for and operate under a letter of dormancy; provides for the conversion of protected cells and pure captive insurance companies; revises certain compensation provisions regarding examinations of insurance companies. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 0155 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0796 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a winery in Davidson County to also own or operate a retail package store upon meeting certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 1221 by \*Hicks, Daniel (SB 1340 by \*Bailey)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes district attorneys general and similar persons to carry firearms subject to training and certification requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

**HB 1223 by \*Hicks (SB 1362 by \*Bailey)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to enter into a payment in lieu of ad valorem tax agreement or lease for a period of more than five years under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3.

**HB 0402 by \*Hicks (SB 0311 by \*Lundberg)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits juvenile court to transfer a juvenile under 16 years of age to a criminal court of competent jurisdiction to be tried as an adult for committing an act of terrorism. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

**HB 0403 by \*Hicks (SB 0310 by \*Lundberg)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of child endangerment to include knowingly exposing a child to or failing to protect a child from abuse or neglect resulting in imminent danger to the child; defines imminent danger as the existence of any condition or practice that could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

**HB 1027 by \*Love (SB 1016 by \*Gardenhire)**

Coroners - As introduced, removes the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council from its wind down period so it will not terminate on June 30, 2017; extends council to June 30, 2018; renames and restructures the council into a 21-member body with broad authority to disapprove administrative action and legislative proposals affecting medical examiners from department of health and state chief medical examiner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 0583 by \*Love (SB 0825 by \*Yarbro)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the criminal penalty for the sale or manufacture of fentanyl from a Class C felony to a Class B felony; reduces the criminal penalty by one classification for certain marijuana-related offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

**HB 0647 by \*McDaniel (SB 0214 by \*Overbey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 854 of the Public Acts of 2016.

**HB 1367 by \*Sargent (SB 1363 by \*Bailey, Ketron)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, for property tax assessment purposes, changes the classification of property of certain local exchange telephone companies and telephone cooperatives from public utility to industrial and commercial property; discontinues the telecommunications ad valorem tax reduction fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1368 by \*Sargent, Whitson, Hardaway, Powers, Carr , Gant, Rudd (SB 1059 by \*Bowling, Massey)**

Public Employees - As introduced, increases the compensation from \$25,000 to a \$250,000 annuity payable in five annual installments of \$50,000, paid to the estate of a firefighter, volunteer rescue squad worker, or law enforcement officer who dies in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**HB 1369 by \*Sargent (SB 0786 by \*Dickerson)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires the state board of equalization to include a statement of the reason for its initial determination denying a property tax exemption for property of any religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

**HB 1374 by \*Sargent (SB 0559 by \*Ketron)**

Mass Transit - As introduced, creates a state office dedicated to providing expertise and assistance to the state and local governments regarding public-private initiatives to develop, redevelop, or operate transportation facilities under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 54, Chapter 6.

**HB 1377 by \*Sargent, Whitson (SB 0898 by \*Johnson)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, modifies the basic education program funding to allow school districts that do not receive 80 percent ADM funding to receive a 3 percent increase in funding until the school district is at 80 percent funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.



**HB 1379 by \*Sargent (SB 0897 by \*Johnson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the threshold at which an LEA must seek competitive bids for purchases; increases from \$10,000 to \$100,000 the threshold if the LEA has a separate purchasing division; changes solicitation requirements for bids above the threshold. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

**HB 0387 by \*Williams, Matheny (SB 0313 by \*Jackson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

**HB 0413 by \*Williams, Hawk, Gravitt, Carter, Hazlewood, McCormick, DeBerry, Eldridge, White M, Jernigan, Howell, Staples, Coley, Terry, Holsclaw, Thompson (SB 0298 by \*Briggs, Overbey, Haile, Dickerson, Bowling)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, prohibits certain adverse actions against a physician on the basis of the physician's failure to maintain specialty board certification or maintenance of licensure under a framework established by the Federation of State Medical Boards. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

**HB 0597 by \*Williams (SB 0329 by \*Kelsey)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies that a person who holds a master's degree in engineering from an approved institution, has a record of at least four years of progressive experience on certain engineering projects, and has obtained certification as an engineer intern must be registered as an engineer upon passage of an examination. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-401.

**HB 0695 by \*Williams, White M, Forgety, Akbari, Byrd, Kumar, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Powers, Love (SB 0614 by \*Watson, Gresham, Yarbro, Norris, Overbey)**

Education - As introduced, encourages teacher training programs to partner with stakeholders in neurological or brain science research to provide educators with knowledge of cognitive development and how emerging research in the brain sciences can inform educational practices and policies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

**HB 0169 by \*McCormick, Casada (SB 0225 by \*Dickerson)**

Revenue - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of notice that the trustee, deputy trustee, or delinquent tax attorney must give to a taxpayer prior to seizure of any personal property for delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.



**HB 0168 by \*McCormick, Pody, Lamberth (SB 0206 by \*Gardenhire, Jackson)**

Sentencing - As introduced, elevates the Class A misdemeanor offense of assault to the Class E felony offense of aggravated assault for assaulting a law enforcement officer while the officer is discharging official duties if the person knows or should know the victim is a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

## Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

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### [HB 1057](#) by \*Brooks H (SB 0571 by \*Gresham)

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

### [HB 0392](#) by \*Brooks K (SB 0462 by \*Bell)

School Transportation - As introduced, authorizes LEAs, directly or by contract, to install, operate, or maintain cameras on the outside of school buses to record vehicles unlawfully passing stopped school buses; allows persons cited to pay the fine out of court; imposes additional penalties that apply under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

### [HB 0952](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0413 by \*Tracy)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Visiting Sports Team Act." - Amends TCA Title 63.

### [HB 0362](#) by \*Zachary, Reedy, Lollar, Tillis, Faison, Holt, Halford, Mitchell, Hawk (SB 0295 by \*Briggs)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the department from issuing any permit that has not first been reviewed by the general assembly in the same manner as a rule under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 68 and Title 69.

### [HB 1370](#) by \*Sargent (SB 0789 by \*Dickerson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Surgical Assistant Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0948](#) by \*Whitson, Powell, Sargent, Casada, DeBerry, Littleton, Gilmore, Camper, Akbari, Staples, Hawk, Mitchell, Hardaway, Kane, Matheny, McDaniel, Jernigan, Kumar, Clemmons, Ragan, Butt, Ramsey, Jones, Favors, Holsclaw (SB 0489 by \*Briggs, Massey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0206](#) by \*Faison (SB 0106 by \*Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee six years to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

## Health Committee

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

**Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;**

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

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**HB 1209 by \*Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0669 by \*Harris, Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands the immunity from arrest, charge, or prosecution to persons seeking medical assistance for drug overdoses to apply to any overdose instead of only a person's first drug overdose. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 0292 by \*Reedy (SB 0150 by \*Green, Harris)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes physician assistants and nurse practitioners to treat minors with sexually transmitted diseases to the full extent of the person's authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0537 by \*Holt, Jernigan (SB 0849 by \*Roberts)**

Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report concerning the factors affecting this state's health status in rankings of health status among the several states to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by February 15, 2018; the report shall include discussions of the role of individual behaviors in obesity, diabetes, and other health conditions in developing those rankings. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1207 by \*Kumar, Johnson (SB 1041 by \*Haile)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of health to identify the prescribers who are in the top 20 percent prescribers of opioids in this state; requires the identified prescriber to comply with certain requirements after being notified that such provider is a high volume opioid prescriber. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0756 by \*Favors (SB 0523 by \*Massey)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, modifies the relationship between an advanced practice registered nurse and a physician in regards to reporting of certain controlled substances to be a relationship based on collaboration rather than supervision. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0290 by \*Kumar, Ramsey, Williams, Sexton C, Favors (SB 1155 by \*Hensley, Crowe, Jackson, Bailey)**

TennCare - As introduced, reestablishes the TennCare advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 1067 by \*Holsclaw, Faison (SB 1309 by \*Crowe)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a special mechanism for licensure actions for healthcare practitioners involved with substance abuse. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0628 by \*Kumar (SB 0398 by \*Haile)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the effects of incorporating medication therapy management into its healthcare delivery systems by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 0614 by \*Johnson, Sexton C (SB 0475 by \*Crowe, Jackson)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2018, on the impact of the treatment guidelines developed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-401, on the abuse of opioids in this state; the commissioner shall also make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Local Government Committee**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM**

**Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,  
Sexton J

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**[HB 1020](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1086 by \*Stevens)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 1433](#) by \*Doss (SB 1445 by \*Hensley)**

Lawrence County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Lawrence County to establish a part-time clerk of the grand jury, to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the foreman of the grand jury. -

**[HB 1437](#) by \*Doss (SB 1447 by \*Hensley)**

Lynnville - Subject to local approval, amends the town charter generally relative to non-resident voting rights; the vice mayor's appointment date; notice requirements for special meetings of the board of mayor and aldermen; the procedure for adopting ordinances and resolutions; the borrowing of money; the duties, compensation, and benefits of town officers; and the duties and powers of the municipal judge. - Amends Chapter 70 of the Acts of 1907; as amended.

**[HB 1427](#) by \*Carter (SB 1438 by \*Gardenhire)**

Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, revises composition and duties of financial review committee of the hospital authority governing Baroness Erlanger Hospital; adds procedure for selecting the chairperson of the board of trustees for the hospital authority. - Amends Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended.

**[HB 0136](#) by \*White M (SB 0315 by \*Gresham)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires a local government receiving annual audit findings to submit its annual budget and a corrective action plan to the comptroller; grants the comptroller discretion to approve the local government budget; authorizes sales tax revenue to be withheld from a noncomplying local government; grants the comptroller discretion to waive certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4.

**HB 1432 by \*Weaver (SB 1443 by \*Beavers)**

Carthage - Subject to local approval, reduces from three to two the number of days on which an ordinance must be passed by approval on each day by a majority of the members of the governing body for purposes of adopting the ordinance. - Amends Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended.

**HB 1440 by \*Sanderson (SB 1457 by \*Jackson)**

Dyer County - As introduced, allows removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied residential property. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-115.

**HB 1424 by \*Curcio (SB 1461 by \*Roberts)**

Dickson County - Subject to local approval, abolishes the County Highway Commission and office of the County Highway Engineer. - Amends Chapter 53 of the Private Acts of 1985; as amended.

**HB 1040 by \*Camper (SB 0517 by \*Kelsey)**

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions governing the use of mobile electronic and communication devices at polling places. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

**HB 0024 by \*DeBerry, Lovell (SB 0018 by \*Harris)**

Real Property - As introduced, exempts a property owner, lessee, or anyone acting under the direction of an owner or lessee, from criminal trespass, if the property is adjacent to the owner or lessee and the owner or lessee enters the city- or county-owned property to remove debris or improve the city- or county-owned property. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4.

**HB 1431 by \*Pody (SB 1444 by \*Beavers)**

Lebanon - Subject to local approval, establishes term limits for the mayor and aldermen; creates mechanism for the filling of vacancies on the city council created upon the filing of a qualifying petition by an alderman to run for mayor; deletes provision prohibiting the granting of a property right to a city employee. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 1436 by \*Littleton (SB 1453 by \*Roberts)**

Dickson - Subject to local approval, abolishes the municipal court. - Amends Chapter 274 of the Private Acts of 1924; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 1443 by \*White D (SB 1452 by \*Ketron)**

Rutherford County - Subject to local approval, creates new county purchasing act. - Amends Chapter 421 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended.

**HB 1257 by \*Towns (SB 0880 by \*Harris)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires that a referendum be conducted before a publicly funded entity can be sold or leased; "sale or lease" means that more than 30 percent of the assets of the entity are subject to sale or lease. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

**HB 1400 by \*Windle (SB 1410 by \*Tate)**

Zoning - As introduced, excludes automated teller machines from being subject to zoning regulation by a historic zoning commission or a regional historic zoning commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 4.

**HB 1442 by \*Alexander**

Franklin County - Subject to local approval, requires nonpartisan elections for county office. -

**HB 0654 by \*Miller (SB 1135 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a person to appeal to the state election commission the rejection of a provisional ballot; requires the ballot to be counted if the commission determines that the ballot was lawfully cast; requires the commission to promulgate rules establishing the procedures for an appeal. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 0550 by \*Wirgau (SB 1265 by \*Norris)**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, redefines political campaign committee to be any group of persons receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year to support or oppose candidates. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-102.

**HB 0992 by \*Wirgau (SB 0580 by \*Gresham)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to examine documents and petitions before accepting them for filing to ensure all required information is provided properly and filing deadlines are met; presumes that documents and petitions accepted for filing have met all requirements for filing. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.



**HB 0552 by \*Carr (SB 0568 by \*Johnson)**

Annexation - As introduced, deletes the limitation allowing non-contiguous annexation by resolution to occur only in a county having a population according to the most recent decennial census that is greater than 44.5 percent and 50,000 of its population in the preceding decennial census. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1.

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM**

**AND**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;**

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

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**HB 0975 by \*Hawk (SB 1390 by \*Hensley)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires each department to report the number of preferred service employees in the department affected by a reduction-in-force during the previous fiscal year to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

**HB 1076 by \*Sexton J, Byrd (SB 0970 by \*Niceley)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes purchase of insurance to protect against breach of duty by emergency communications officials and employees in lieu of surety bond. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 8.

**HB 1188 by \*Hill M, Matheny (SB 1145 by \*Hensley)**

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

**HB 0947 by \*Whitson (SB 1179 by \*Hensley)**

Public Records - As introduced, exempts certain records of counties and municipalities from open records law. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 12.

**SJR 0091 by \*Bell**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. -

**SJR 0111 by \*Bell, Hensley, Ketron, Green, Beavers, Johnson, Niceley, Southerland, Jackson, Bowling, Gardenhire, Gresham, Stevens, Bailey**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges banning state-sponsored travel to states that have banned such travel to Tennessee. -

**HB 1156 by \*Pody (SB 1185 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

**HB 0684 by \*Littleton, Ramsey (SB 0703 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires that the annual report filed by the executive director of the commission with the general assembly regarding rules promulgated by the commission be filed electronically. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 1276 by \*Daniel, Jernigan (SB 1224 by \*Massey, Yager)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the chief procurement officer may transmit in electronic format the annual report to the governor and to each member of the general assembly concerning the awarding of purchases to minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, or small business and the total value of awards made during the preceding fiscal year under the Tennessee Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Small Business Procurement and Contracting Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

**HB 1288 by \*Sanderson (SB 0702 by \*Yager)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, requires importers of wine to file monthly reports with the department of revenue containing certain shipment information; provides for the availability and preservation of reports and related records; subjects such importers to sanctions for failure to comply with reporting requirements. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-217.

**HB 1291 by \*Sanderson (SB 0557 by \*Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, removes jurisdiction over enforcement of criminal offenses involving marijuana from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1, Part 2.

**HB 1294 by \*Sanderson (SB 0556 by \*Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

**HB 0230 by \*Hulsey (SB 1262 by \*Norris)**

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

**HB 0757 by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Littleton (SB 1375 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires an applicant for a retail package store license and for a retail food store wine license to obtain and submit to a local government a criminal history record for purposes of certifying that the applicant has not committed a felony within the immediately preceding 10-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

## Transportation Committee

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

**Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,  
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

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### [HB 0868](#) by \*Holsclaw (SB 0954 by \*Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and talking on a hand-held mobile telephone; creates the juvenile act of persons under 18 driving a motor vehicle and using a hands-free device to talk on a mobile telephone or transmit or read written messages; provides affirmative defense for emergencies, and exception for persons 18 and older using hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

### [HB 0705](#) by \*Matheny (SB 0513 by \*Green, Kelsey)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, no later than August 1, 2017, and by August 1 of each subsequent year, to report to the members of the house transportation committee and the senate transportation and safety committee of the general assembly the total number of traffic violations that involve motor vehicles operated by autonomous technology in each political subdivision of the state for the preceding fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

### [HB 1352](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1348 by \*Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires any local agency transferring up to 50 percent of its state-aid road funds to assist in any bridge improvements to notify the department of transportation at least 30 days in advance of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

### [HB 0812](#) by \*Keisling (SB 1352 by \*Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises provisions governing permits for movements of overweight and overdimensional vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50; Section 55-7-203 and Section 55-7-205.

**HB 0533 by \*Hawk, Casada, Sexton J, McDaniel, Brooks K (SB 1220 by \*Norris, Tracy)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to maintain public access roads within state parks; establishes the high priority bridge replacement program for local bridges not on the state highway system. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4.

**HB 0298 by \*Windle (SB 0692 by \*Yager)**

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 0946 by \*Whitson, Sargent (SB 0162 by \*Johnson)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that renewals of the registration of certain vehicles whose original expiration date was extended from February 28, 1997, to March 31, 1997, be available for renewal on March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104.

**HB 0066 by \*Smith, Doss (SB 0251 by \*Tracy)**

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

**HB 0026 by \*Sanderson, Matlock, Sexton J, Lollar, Gant, Halford, Hazlewood, Moody, Weaver, Rogers, Holsclaw, VanHuss (SB 1355 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires all license plates to bear the language "In God We Trust" upon the existing inventory of the registration plates in that particular plate category being utilized by the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 1062 by \*Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by \*Southerland)**

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

**SJR 0059 by \*Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Jackson, Roberts, Southerland, Bailey**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges President Donald J. Trump and Congress to distribute federal transportation funding to the states by block grant. -

**HB 0089 by \*Rogers (SB 0149 by \*Haile)**

School Transportation - As introduced, places restrictions on receiving school bus driver license endorsements or being hired as a school bus driver for drivers who have committed serious traffic violations, including excessive speeding or reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

**HB 0102 by \*Doss (SB 0317 by \*Bailey)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, extends from March 1 to March 15 the date by which the commissioner of revenue, or the commissioner's designee, has to appear before the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate to annually report the status of the computerized titling and registration system. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0103 by \*Doss (SB 0318 by \*Bailey)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 10 to 30 days, the time in which a recipient of a second notice from the department of transportation has to confirm being the owner of utility facilities and to describe the type of utility service, and description and location of each facility; increases from 10 to 30 days, the time in which the owner of utility facilities has to file a reservation of rights notice to the department following the issuance of a notice to proceed by the department. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**HB 0381 by \*Lamberth, Hill T, Marsh, Swann, Brooks K (SB 0151 by \*Lundberg, Green)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

**HB 0713 by \*Whitson, Sargent (SB 0259 by \*Tracy, Bowling)**

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives to make the findings and recommendations of the advisory task force, which studied the revenue measures regarding aircraft and airport facilities in this state, the funding available to airports, and the effect of such funding on the needs of the air carrier and general aviation airports, available to any member of the general assembly upon request. - Amends TCA Title 67.